

**Chambers of Senior Judge James M. Fitzgerald**

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**James M. Fitzgerald**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Willamette 1950 BA, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: March 3, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, Department of Justice (1952-1956); City Attorney (1956-1959); Legal Counselor to the Governor, State of Alaska (1959); Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Alaska (1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1959-1972); Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1940-1941); United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Brian Heady** ..... (907) 677-6211  
Education: Illinois State 1978 BA;  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge James A. von der Heydt**

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**James A. von der Heydt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Albion 1942 BA; Northwestern 1951 JD  
Began Service: 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Corporate:** Western Union (1937-1938); Western Union (1942-1943); Weldon Construction Co. (1943-1944); Sommers Construction Co. (1944-1945); Gaasland Construction Co. (1951)

**Government:** Deputy United States Marshal, District of Alaska, Department of Justice (1945-1948); United States Attorney, District of Alaska, Department of Justice (1951-1953)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court (1959-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association

**Staff**

Administrative Assistant **Lorraine Davis** ..... (907) 677-6254  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge H. Russel Holland**

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**H. Russel Holland**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Michigan 1958 BBA, 1961 LLB  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1961-1963)

**Chambers of Senior Judge H. Russel Holland** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Stevens & Savage (1965-1966); Partner, Stevens, Savage, Holland, Erwin & Edwards (1967-1968); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of H. Russel Holland (1968-1970); Partner, Holland & Thornton (1970-1978); Partner, Holland, Thornton & Trefry; Partner, Holland & Trefry (1978-1984); Trefry & Brecht

**Staff**

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Anchorage, AK 99513-7524  
Tel: (907) 677-6250

**James K. Singleton, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: UC Berkeley 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1964 LLB  
Began Service: 2002  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1970-1980); Judge, Alaska Court of Appeals (1980-1990); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Alaska (1995-2002); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Alaska (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1963); DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1965-1968); Roger Cremo Law Office (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Administrative Assistant **Ardel Burritt** ..... (907) 677-6250

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Harry Branson**

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Tel: (907) 677-6256

**Harry Branson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Chicago 1963 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 1993  
Term Expires: 2005  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska-Anchorage (1980-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (half-time), United States District Court for the District of Alaska (1989-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Public Defender, Philadelphia Defender Association (1966-1968); In-House Counsel, Automatic Retailers of America (ARA) (1968-1970); Alaska Legal Services (1971-1972); Private Practice (1972-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1959)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; Anchorage Inn of Court

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John D. Roberts**

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Anchorage, AK 99513-7563  
Tel: (907) 677-6255

**John D. Roberts**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Hampden-Sydney 1964 BS; Washington & Lee 1968 LLB  
Began Service: 1977  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles R. Scott, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, Department of Justice (1970-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Phillips, Kendrick, Gearheart & Aylor (1969-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

Secretary **JoAnn Mingo** ..... (907) 677-6255

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Matthew D. Jamin**

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**Matthew D. Jamin**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Harvard 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1984  
Term Expires: October 2008

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Philip M. Pallenberg**

U.S. Courthouse, 709 W. Ninth St., Rm. 979, Juneau, AK 99802  
Tel: (907) 586-7410

**Philip M. Pallenberg**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: U Washington 1983 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2000

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary E. Guss**

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**Mary E. Guss**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Lewis & Clark 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2000  
Term Expires: December 2008

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Mary E. Guss, Attorney at Law

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Alaska, Ketchikan Campus (1993-1998)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary E. Guss** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Schulz, Alaska Superior Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Ziegler, Cloudy, Smith, King & Brown (1978-1982); Law Office of Clifford H. Smith (1982-1990); Mary E. Guss, Attorney at Law (1991)

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**Donald MacDonald IV**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Montana 1974 JD  
Began Service: July 1990  
Term Expires: July 2018

**Staff**

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**Herbert A. Ross**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: U San Francisco 1964 LLB